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Farringdon, Great, Petition from, relating to the Bill for obviating Doubts ariſing on Act 1° Gul. & Mar. concerning tanned Leather, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 26 Feb.

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Fownes, Thomas, Bill from Lords, to ſell Part of his ſettled Eſtate, and ſettle other Part in lieu, read, 10 May. Committed, 14. Reported, 21. Paſſed, 24. Royal Aſſent, 14 June.

Froome, Petition from, relating to the Decay of the Woollen Manufacture, 13 Feb. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 13 Mar. Vide *Wool*.—another, relating to the Bill for obviating Doubts ariſing on Act 1° Gul. & Mar. concerning tanned Leather, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 13 Mar.

Fyfield, Petition for Bill to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by Act 6° Geo. II. for repairing the Highways from thence to St. John's Bridge, and from the Swan to the Hind's Head in Kingſton Bagpuze, referred to a Committee, 21 Feb. Report; Bill ordered, 27. Read, 16 Mar. Committed, 26. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 6 Apr. Paſſed, 10. Agreed to by Lords, 16. Royal Aſſent, 19.

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Fletcher, John, Petition, relating to the Bill for preventing the malicious Deſtruction of Collieries, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 22 Feb.

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Foundling Hoſpital, Petition of Governors for Bill to confirm and carry into Execution an Agreement between them, James Steuart, and Henry and Elizabeth Rowe, and the Veſtry of St. George, Hanover-ſquare, referred to a Committee, 7 Jan. Report; Bill ordered, 15. Read; Counſel for and againſt Bill to be heard on Second Reading, 20 Feb. Petition, and other Papers, read; Counſel heard; Witneſſes examined; Queſtion for Commitment, Neg. 25.

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Froome, Petition from, 10 Feb. Vide *Wool*.

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Poulton, Petition from, relating to the Bill for building a Bridge croſs the Ribble, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 28 Mar.

Powder-mills. Vide *Hounſlow-heath*.

Powlett, Lord Harry. Vide *Privileges*, infra.

Privileges and Elections, Committee appointed, 2 Feb.—adjourned, 16. 19. 21. 23. 26. & 28, Feb. 23. 26 & 30, Mar. & 2 Apr.—Lord Harry Powlett's Complaint referred to the Committee, 28 Feb. Committee diſcharged from proceeding, on Information of Satisfaction received, 4 Apr.—Billingſley ordered into Cuſtody for refuſing to pay Serjeant's Fees, 23 Mar.

——— Reſolution, that for any Peer or Lord Lieutenant of a County to concern themſelves in Elections, is a Breach of Privilege, 2 Feb.

Purchaſes, Proteſtant. Vide *Papiſts*, ſupra.

Pyke, John, Petition, 15 Feb. Vide *Crouch*.

13° & 14° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 6. *A.* 1739 & 1740.

PARKS. Vide *Privileges*, infra.

Parliament meets, 15 Nov.—prorogued, 29 Apr. 3 June, 8 July, 19 Aug. & 30 Sept.

Penſions. Vide *Members*.

Perry. Vide *Supply*.

Peter St. Weſtminſter. Vide *Accounts*.—Petition of Dean and Chapter for further Aſſiſtance towards repairing and finiſhing the Church, offered; recommended by King; read, and referred to the Committee of Supply, 1 Feb. Vide *Supply*.

Petitions recommended by King, 28 Jan. & 1 Feb.

Pitch. Vide *Supply*.

Plymouth Election; Petition, 20 Nov. To be heard at Bar, 20 Nov. & 15 Jan. Petitioner to inſpect and take Minutes of the Muſter-rolls and Books containing the Entry and Diſcharge of Perſons employed in the Dock-yard and Victualling-office, 14 Dec. Matter heard, 15 & 17 Jan. Laſt Determination of the Houſe explained; Return to be amended, 17. Amended, 18.

Poor, Bill to remedy Doubts in Acts 43° Eliz. for their Relief, & 9° Geo. I. for amending Laws relating to their Settlement, Employment, and Relief, ordered, 3 Mar. Read, and to be printed, 10. Order for Second Reading, 13 & 14. Committed, 17. 21. 26. & 28. Committee impowered to receive a Clauſe, relating to electing Overſeers, 17. Report of Progreſs, 26.

Poultry Compter, Petition of Inſolvent Debtors, 11 Feb.

Price. Vide *Privileges*, infra.

Privileges and Elections, Committee appointed, 15 Nov.—adjourned, 28 & 30 Nov. 14. 17 & 19 Dec. '16 Jan. 20. 22. 25. 27. & 29, Feb. 3. 5. 7. 10. 12. 14 & 17, Mar. 11. 14. 16. 18. 21. 25. & 28, Apr.—Mr. Leheup's Complaint referred to the Committee, 28 Nov.—Mr. Medlycot's Complaint referred to the Committee, 11 Dec. Miſnomer corrected, 24 Jan. Committee diſcharged from proceeding, on Information of Satisfaction received, 31.—Mr. Carew's Complaint referred to the Committee, 22 Jan. Committee diſcharged from proceeding, on Information of Satisfaction received, 5 Feb.—a Committee to conſider how far Privilege ought to be allowed to Members in foreign Parts, during the Sitting of Parliament, 31 Jan. Report; to be conſidered, 13 Feb. Conſidered, and re-committed to the ſame Committee; Order for their ſitting, 15.—Complaint of counterfeited Franks; M^c^gillicuddy, Gold, Price, Dwyer, Parks, Leſley, Hickinbotham, Cockburn, and Wyatt, ſent for in Cuſtody, 8 Feb. Serjeant's Report; M^c^gillicuddy examined; Reſolution thereupon; Order for his Commitment to Newgate; Gold, Wyatt, Price, and Cockburn, examined, and diſcharged; Price and Sutton to attend; Order touching Hickinbotham diſcharged, 11. M^c^gillicuddy's Petition, and Order for his Diſcharge, 27. Reprimanded, and diſcharged, 28—Accounts of Protections entered in the reſpective Sheriff's Offices, and the Compters, ordered, 15 Feb. Of thoſe entered in the Sheriff of Middleſex's Office, and the Compters, preſented, 28. To be conſidered, with ſeveral other Returns, made to Clerk, in a Committee of the whole Houſe, 17 Mar. Conſidered; Orders thereupon, 20.—Mr. Myddleton's Complaint referred to the Committee, 20 Feb.—Cæcilius Calvert's Petition; Mr. Liſle to attend, 28. Report that he is abroad; Petition for Leave to proceed at Law againſt him, read; Reſolution thereupon, 13 Mar.—Lord Galway's Complaint referred to the Committee, 20.

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——— Reſolution, that for any Peer or Lord Lieutenant of a County to concern themſelves in Elections, is a Breach of Privilege. 15 Nov.
Proclamation for the Meeting of the Parliament, Page 382.
Proteſtations. Vide *Privileges*, ſupra.
Proteſtants, foreign. Vide *America*.

14° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 7. *A.* 1740 & 1741.

PARLIAMENT meets, 18 Nov.—prorogued, 25 Apr.
Partridge, Richard, Petition, 25 Nov. Vide *Corn.*
Pattiſon, Thomas, Petition; recommended by King, and referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 6 Apr. Vide *Popple*, infra. To the Committee of Supply, 10. Vide *Supply.*
Paulton, Petition from, 12 Feb. Vide *Wool.*
Pemberton, Francis, Bill, from Lords, to ſell Lands, for diſcharging Incumbrances, and ſettle others to the Uſes of his Marriage-ſettlement, read, 18 Mar. Committed, 23. Reported, 3 Apr. Paſſed, 6. Royal Aſſent, 8.
Penſylvania, Petition of Agent, 25 Nov. Vide *Corn.*
Perry. Vide *Supply.*
Peſters, John de, Petition for Bill to naturalize him; Bill ordered, 28 Nov. Read, 2 Dec. Party takes Oaths; Bill committed, 9. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 10. Paſſed, 12. Agreed to by Lords; Royal Aſſent, 18.
Peter, St. Weſtminſter. Vide *Accounts.*—Petition of Dean and Chapter for further Aſſiſtance towards repairing and finiſhing the Church, offered; recommended by King; read, and referred to the Committee of Supply, 16 Jan. Vide *Supply.*
Petitions recommended by King, 14. 16. & 21, Jan. 5 Feb. 19 Mar. & 6 Apr.—rejected, 13 Mar.
Plymouth, new Writ, 18 Nov.
Pontefract. Vide *Wakefield.*
Popple, Henry, Petition relating to a Debt due from him to Six new-raiſed Independent Companies in Jamaica, and One Independent Company in New Providence; recommended by King; Reports to the Treaſury Board relating thereto, ordered, 19 Mar. Preſented, 3 Apr. Petition referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe; another Petition preſented, and referred, 6. Reports referred; Order for receiving Report, 9. Report of Reſolutions; Queſtion that Debate thereon be adjourned, Neg. Reſolutions and Petitions referred to the Committee of Supply, 10. Vide *Supply.*
Porter, Joſeph, Petition for Bill to impower him, James Bourdieu, and Abraham Deſmarette, to import a certain Quantity of Spaniſh raw Silk from Leghorn, referred to a Committee, 13 Jan. Report; Bill ordered, 23. Read, 29. Committed, 3 Feb. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 10. Paſſed, 12. Agreed to by Lords, 23. Royal Aſſent, 21 Mar.
Portland, Duke of. Vide *Beaufort*, Duke of.
Portſmouth, Petition for Bill to enable Thomas Smith to ſupply the Town with freſh Water; Bill ordered, 20 Jan. Read, 5 Feb. Committed, 9. Committees added, 16. Bill reported; King's Conſent ſignified, 4 Mar. Report to be conſidered, 4 & 5. Conſidered; Clauſe added; Bill to be ingroſſed, 6. Paſſed, 11. Returned from Lords, with Amendments; Amendments agreed to; Royal Aſſent, 25 Apr.
——— new Writ, 12 Feb.
Portugal Trade, Account of Convoys and Cruiſers for Protection thereof, ſince the Rupture with Spain, preſented, 12 Jan.
Poſt, Daily. Vide *Privileges*, infra.
Poultry Compter, Petition of Inſolvent Debtors, 7 Jan.
Priſoner to be brought to Bar, 3 Dec.
Privileges and Elections, Committee appointed, 19 Nov.—adjourned, 23 Jan. 27 Feb. 2. 4. 6. 9. 18. & 20, Mar.—Complaint of a printed Paper, intituled, "Conſiderations "upon the Embargo on Proviſion of Victual," and of the Daily Poſt; Papers read; Door-keepers examined, with relation to delivering them to Members; Cooley examined; Reſolution thereupon; Order for his Commitment to Newgate; Meres, Hughes, and Clerk of the Preſs, to attend, 2 Dec. Cooley to be brought to Bar; remanded; Meres and Hughes examined, and ordered into Cuſtody; Addreſs for Directions to Attorney General to proſecute Meres; 3. His Petition; Queſtion that he be diſcharged, upon giving ſufficient Security for his Appearance; Debate thereon adjourned, 12. Reſumed; Queſtion amended, and paſſed in the Neg. 15. Cooley's Petition, and Order for his Diſcharge, 21 Jan. Reprimanded, and diſcharged, 22. Meres's Petition, and Order for his Diſcharge, upon giving uſual Security, 10 Feb. Another Petition to be admitted to Bail, without paying Fees, offered; Queſtion for bringing it up, Neg. 8 Apr.—Lord Barrymore's Complaint referred to the Committee, 19 Jan. Committee diſcharged from proceeding, on Information of Satisfaction received, 12 Feb.—Complaint that a Member had been inſulted by Chairmen on the Stairs, and that his Pocket was picked; High Conſtable, upon examination, acquaints Houſe with ſeveral Outrages committed by them againſt Conſtables in waiting; Notice of a Declaration filed againſt One in the King's Bench: Parties examined; Lewis, Wood, Rawlinſon, Criſpe, and Williams, to attend, 28 Jan. Examined; Reſolutions thereupon; Williams committed to the Gatehouſe; Lewis ordered into Cuſtody, 29. Williams's Petition, and Order for his Diſcharge, 3 Feb. Reprimanded, and diſcharged; Lewis's Petition, and Order for his Diſcharge, 5. Reprimanded, and diſcharged, 6.—Mr. Revel's Complaint referred to the Committee, 23. Report to be made, 3 Apr. Made; Colby, Jones, and Warren, ordered into Cuſtody, 6.—Complaint of a counterfeited Frank; Pugh to attend, 9 Mar.—Mr. Taylor's Complaint referred to the Committee, 10. Committee diſcharged from proceeding, on Information of Satisfaction received, 2 Apr.
——— Reſolution, that for any Peer or Lord Lieutenant of a County to concern themſelves in Elections, is a Breach of Privilege, 19 Nov.
Pugh. Vide *Privileges*, ſupra.
Pullen's-hill. Vide *Sevenoaks.*
Purchaſers, Proteſtant, Bill to indemnify them from Penalties and Forfeitures Papiſts are liable to for not having inrolled their Eſtates, ordered, 17 Feb. Read, 18. Committed, 24. Order for Second Reading poſtponed, 3 Mar. Bill to be reported, 3. 5. & 12. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 17. Paſſed, 18. Agreed to by Lords; Royal Aſſent, 21.

12° & 13° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 5. *A.* 1738 & 1739.

QUAKERS, a Committee impowered to receive a Clauſe for inrolling thoſe Qualified to be Attornies and Solicitors upon their taking the Affirmation, 30 Mar. Vide *Bread.*

13° & 14° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 6. *A.* 1739 & 1740.

QUEEN'S ELM. Vide *Kenſington.*

11° & 12° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 4. *A.* 1737 & 1738.

RAISINS. Vide *Accounts.*—Copy of the Levant Company's Petition relating to the Duty thereon, and Report of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, with Papers annexed, ordered, 15 Mar. Preſented, 17. Referred to the Committee on the Company's Petition, 7 Apr. Vide *Supply.*
Redmore Fen, Petition for Bill for more effectual draining and Preſervation thereof, and of Cawdel and Waterden Fens, referred to a Committee, 14 Feb. Report; Bill ordered, 6 Mar. Inſtruction to provide for draining the Holts, 9. Bill read, 10. Committed, 16. Reported, 28. Report to be conſidered, 28 Mar. 6 & 10 Apr. Conſidered; Bill to be ingroſſed, 11. Paſſed, 14. Agreed to by Lords, 25. Royal Aſſent, 20 May.
Religion, grand Committee appointed, 25 Jan.
Rents, Bill for better ſecuring the Payment thereof, and preventing Frauds by Tenants, ordered, 2 Feb. Member added to Gentlemen appointed to prepare it, 3. Bill read, and to be printed, 8. Committed, 13 Feb. & 1 Mar. To be reported, 7. Reported; Report to be conſidered, 14. Conſidered; Clauſes added; Bill to be ingroſſed, 15. Paſſed, 21. Returned from Lords, with Amendments, 1 May. Amendments to be conſidered, 2 & 5. Conſidered in part; Reſidue to be conſidered, 9. Conſidered; ſeveral diſagreed to; a Committee to aſſign Reaſons, 10. Report; Conference deſired, and agreed to, 11. Managers appointed, and called; Conference held, and reported, 12. Lords agree to the Amendments made by Houſe to their Amendments, and waive their own to which Houſe have diſagreed, 15. Royal Aſſent, 20.
Returns, *Double Returns*, } Vide *Elections.*
Rigail, Philip, Petition for Bill to naturalize him; Bill ordered, 3 Feb. Read, 13. Party take Oaths, 17. Bill committed, 7 Mar. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 9. Paſſed, 13. Agreed to by Lords, 28. Royal Aſſent, 20 May.
Rippon, new Writ, 24 Jan.
Robert Galley, Petition, relating to the unjuſt Capture and Seizure thereof by the Spaniards, 3 Mar. Vide *America.*
Rocheſter, Petition from, 1 May. Vide *Coals.*
Rotherham, Petition from, relating to Curriers cutting and ſelling Leather, 10 Apr.
Rotherhith, Petition for Bill to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by Act 3° Geo. I. for building the Church, &c. referred to a Committee, 10 Feb. Committees added, 13. Report; to be conſidered, 17. Conſidered; Bill ordered, 2 Mar. Read, 7. Committed, 15. Committees added, 20. Bill reported, and to be ingroſſed, 23. Paſſed, 28. Agreed to by Lords, 25 Apr. Royal Aſſent, 20 May.
Rutland, Petition from, 2 Mar. Vide *Grantham.*

Rye, Petition from, relating to reſtoring the Harbour, referred to a Committee, 1 Feb. Another Petition preſented, and referred; Committees added, 7. Report; Bill for continuing the Terms and Powers granted by Acts 11° & 12° Gul. III. & 9° & 10° Geo. I. for repairing Dover Harbour, and for reſtoring the Harbour of Rye to its ancient Goodneſs, ordered, 17. Read, 1 Mar. Committed, 6. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 14. Paſſed, 15. Agreed to by Lords, 24. Royal Aſſent, 20 May.

12° & 13° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 5. *A.* 1738 & 1739.

RATES, County, Petition relating to the Laws for collecting them, and paſſing Vagrants, 8 Feb. Referred to a Committee, 26. Report; Bill for more eaſy levying and collecting County Rates, ordered, 16 Mar. Read, and to be printed, 20. Committed, 26. Committee impowered to receive Clauſes to enable Juſtices of Peace to contract for Repairs of County Bridges, 2 Apr.—to repeal ſo much of Acts 14° Eliz. & 19° Car. II. as relates to the Relief of Priſoners, and providing Materials for ſetting them on Work, 4. Bill reported, and to be ingroſſed, 30. Paſſed, 4 May. Agreed to by Lords, 23. Royal Aſſent, 14 June.

Recuſants, Popiſh, Queſtion for Bill to repeal ſo much of Act 25° Car. II. for preventing Miſchief from them, as relates to taking the Sacrament within a Time limited, and to amend ſo much as relates to the Declaration againſt Tranſubſtantiation, Neg. 30 Mar.

Regiſters, public, Bill for regiſtering Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other Incumbrances, affecting Lands, &c. in that Part of England wherein public Regiſters are not already appointed, ordered, 3 Apr. Read, and to be printed, 17. Committed, 27 Apr. 3. 9. & 11, May. Committee impowered to make more effectual Act for public Regiſters in the County of York; Report of Progreſs, 3 May. Bill to be reported, 15. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 17. Clauſes added; Bill paſſed, 21.

Religion, grand Committee appointed, 2 Feb.

Returns, *Double Returns*, } Vide *Elections*.

Revenues, public, Bill to rectify a Miſtake in Act 6° Geo. I. for preventing Frauds therein, relating to the Conditions of Bonds taken from Maſters of Ships, and to obviate a Doubt ariſing on Act 7° Geo. I. for preventing trading to the Eaſt Indies under foreign Commiſſions, &c. ordered, 19 Apr. Read, 1 May. Committed, 4. To be reported, 8. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 9. Paſſed, 10. Sent to Lords, 14. Agreed to by them, 23. Royal Aſſent, 14 June.

Ribble, Petition for Bill to build a Bridge thereon from Preſton to Penwortham, referred to a Committee, 28 Feb. Committees added, 14 Mar. Report; Bill ordered, 23. Read, 27. Counſel againſt Bill to be heard on Second Reading, 28 Mar. & 5 Apr. Counſel in Favour of Bill to be heard at the ſame time, 29 Mar. & 5 Apr. Order for Second Reading: diſcharged; freſh Order for it, 10 & 12.

Ribcheſter, Petition from, relating to the Bill for building a Bridge croſs the Ribble, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 28 Mar.

Rice. Vide *Accounts*.

Ringwood, Petition from, relating to the Decay of the Woollen Manufacture, 13 Feb. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 13 Mar. Vide *Wool*.

Roach, Thomas, Petition, relating to the unjuſt Capture and Seizure of the Ship Sarah by the Spaniards, 26 Feb. Vide *Spain*.

Road, Petition from, relating to the Decay of the Woollen Manufacture, 13 Feb. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 13 Mar. Vide *Wool*.

Rochdale, Petition from, relating to the Bill for building a Bridge croſs the Ribble, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 5 Apr.

Rogues and Vagabonds, Bill for more effectual puniſhing and ſuppreſſing them, and for better Relief of Lunatics and Foundling Children, ordered, 13 Feb. Read, and to be printed, 16. Committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 23 Feb. 2. 5. 12. 20. 27. & 30, Mar. Order for former Commitment diſcharged; Bill committed to a ſelect Committee; all that come to have Voices, 2 Apr. Bill reported; Report to be conſidered, 26. Conſidered; Bill to be ingroſſed, 27. Paſſed, 1 May.

Romſey, Petition from, relating to the Decay of the Woollen Manufacture, 13 Feb. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 13 Mar. Vide *Wool*.

Roſs, Thomas, Petition relating to the unjuſt Capture and Seizure of the Ship Sarah by the Spaniards, 26 Feb. Vide *Spain*.

Rotherham, Petitions from, relating to the Bill for obviating Doubts ariſing on Act 1° Gul. & Mar. concerning tanned Leather, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 28 Feb. & 9 Mar.

Rum. Vide *Accounts* and *Sugars*.

Rygate, new Writ, 7 Feb.

——— Petition from, relating to the Bill for obviating Doubts ariſing on Act 1° Gul. & Mar. concerning tanned Leather, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 12 Mar.

13° & 14° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2, *Seſſ.* 6. *A.* 1739 & 1740.

READING, new Writ, 28 Nov.

Regiſters, public, Bill, from Lords, for regiſtering Deeds, Conveyances, and other Incumbrances, affecting Lands, &c. in England and Wales, wherein public Regiſters are not already appointed, read, and to be printed, 11 Apr. Order for Second Reading, 14. Committed, 16. 21. & 24. Report of Progreſs, 21.

Religion, grand Committee appointed, 16 Nov.

Returns, *Double Returns*, } Vide *Elections*.

Revenue, public, Queſtion that to apply towards defraying the ordinary Charge thereof, or to any Head in the ordinary Eſtimate thereof, any Sum exceeding the Sum granted for that Purpoſe, is a Miſapplication, and ought to be prevented, Neg. 26 Feb.

Rogers, John, to inſpect and take Minutes of the Muſter-rolls and Books containing the Entry and Diſcharge of Perſons employed in the Dock-yard and Victualling-office at Plymouth, 14 Dec.

Rogues, Bill for amending and enforcing Laws relating to them, Vagabonds, and other idle diſorderly Perſons, and reducing them into One Act; and for amending, providing, and regulating Houſes of Correction, ordered, 7 Feb. Read, and to be printed, 15. Order for Second Reading, 21. Committed, 23. Reported; Clauſes added; Bill to be ingroſſed, 10 Mar. Paſſed, 13. Returned from Lords, with Amendments, 16 Apr. Amendments agreed to, 17. Royal Aſſent, 29.

Rothwell Gaol, Petition of Inſolvent Debtors, 23 Jan.

14° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 7. *A.* 1740 & 1741.

RAWLINSON. Vide *Privileges*.

Reading, new Writ, 18 Nov. Election; Petition, 9 Dec. To be heard at Bar, 9 Dec. 19, 20. 23. 26. 27. & 29, Jan. 9. 10. & 13, Feb. Heard, 19, 20. 23. 26, 27. & 29, Jan. 9. 10. & 17, Feb. Return to be amended, 17. Amended, 18.

——— Petition of Inſolvent Debtors, 17 Dec.

Recoveries, common, Bill to amend the Laws concerning them, and to explain and amend Act 29° Car. II. for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, ſo far as relates to Eſtates pour autre vie, ordered, 3 Dec. Read, and to be printed, 15. Committed, 18. To be reported, 16 & 19 Jan. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 22. Paſſed, 27. Returned from Lords, with Amendments, 5 Mar. Amendments agreed to, with an Amendment, 17. That Amendment agreed to by Lords, 18. Royal Aſſent, 21.

Redhouſe. Vide *Wakefield*.

Religion, grand Committee appointed, 19 Nov.

Returns, *Double Returns*, } Vide *Elections*.

Revel, Mr. Vide *Privileges*.

Rice. Vide *Accounts*.

——— John, Bill, from Lords, to take the Surname of Tutt, read, 5 Feb. Committed, 10. Reported, 18. Paſſed, 19. Royal Aſſent, 21 Mar.

Ripponden, Petition from, 10 Dec. Vide *Calder*.

Road, Petition from, 10 Dec. Vide *Wool*.

Robinſon, Reverend James, Petition, 12 Jan. Vide *Knutsford*.

Rochdale, Petitions from, 16 Feb. Vide *Calder*.—23. Vide *Wool*.

Romney Marſh, Petition from, 3 Feb. Vide *Wool*.

Rotherham, Petition from, 13 Jan. Vide *Doncaſter*.

Royſton, Petition for Bill to enlarge the Terms and Powers granted by Acts 9° & 12° Annæ, & 13° Geo. I. for repairing the Highways from thence to Wandesford Bridge, ſo far as relates to the Roads in the Middle and South Diviſions, referred to a Committee, 8 Dec. Report; Bill ordered, 12. Read, 12 Jan. Committed, 19. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 20 Feb. Paſſed, 24. Agreed to by Lords, 19 Mar. Royal Aſſent, 21.

——— Petition from, 11 Feb. Vide *Calder*.

Ruſſia Company, Petition for Bill to open a Trade through Perſia to Ruſſia, 27 Nov. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 27 Nov. & 9 Dec. Another Petition and Papers referred

referred, 17 & 18. Order for receiving Report, 18. Report; Bill ordered, 19. Read, 13 Jan. Order for Second Reading, 20. 23. & 29, Jan. 3 & 10 Feb. Committed, 19 & 26. Petitions againſt Bill, and other Papers, referred, 23 & 27. Parties to attend the Committee, 23 & 26. Bill to be reported, 27. Reported, and to be ingroſſed, 3 Mar. Paſſed, 10. Agreed to by Lords, 9 Apr. Royal Aſſent, 25.

——— Papers relating to opening a Trade through Perſia to Ruſſia—Report of Board of Trade thereupon; ſeverally preſented, 2 Dec. Report referred to the Committee on the Bill, 27 Feb. Vide ſupra.

Rychill, Petition from, 11 Feb. Vide *Calder*.

11° & 12° *Geo.* II. *Parl.* 2. *Seſſ.* 4. *A.* 1737 & 1738.

SADLERS Company, Petition, 17 Mar. Vide *Leather*.

Saunders, Edmund, Petition relating to the unjuſt Capture and Seizure of the Robert Galley by the Spaniards, 3 Mar. Vide *America*.

Seaford, new Writ, 16 May.

Serjeant, to take into Cuſtody Perſons in the Houſe or Gallery —to clear Speaker's Chamber every Day—to take care there be no Diſorders in the Footmen's Room—to take into Cuſtody Footmen diſobeying Orders—to give Notice to Committees when Houſe is going to Prayers, 25 Jan.

Shaftesbury, new Writ, 1 Mar. Election; Petition; Inſtruction, 23. Queſtion for Hearing at Bar, Neg. 29. Former Order for Hearing by the Committee diſcharged; freſh Order for it, 13 Apr.

Sheffield, Petition from, relating to Curriers cutting and ſelling Leather, 10 Apr.

Sherborne, Petition from, relating to the Bill for prohibiting the Wear of Buttons and Button-holes made of Stuffs, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration, 17 Mar.

Shoemakers Petition, 6 Mar. Vide *Leather*.

Shrewsbury, Petition from, 15 Mar. Vide *Leather*.

Silver Wares. Vide *Gold*.

Smith, Thomas, Petition for Bill to ſupply Portſmouth with Water, 8 Mar.

Smyrna Raiſins, Petition of Levant Company for reducing the Duty thereon, 8 Mar. Referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, 8. 23. & 27. Accounts referred; Petition conſidered; Order for receiving Report, 7 Apr. Report of Reſolution; Bill ordered thereupon, 10. Read, 14. Order for Second Reading, 18 & 25 Apr. 1. 4, 5. & 8, May. Counſel for and againſt Bill to be heard thereupon, 18 Apr. Bill and Papers read; Counſel heard; Queſtion for Commitment, Neg. 9 May.

South Sea Company. Vide *Addreſs*.—Letter from their Secretary to Mr. Burchett—Extract of a Letter from their Factors at Carthagena; ſeverally preſented, 16 Mar.—Copies of Memorials, &c. concerning their Trade in the Weſt-Indies, preſented, 7 Apr.

Southwark, Petition from, relating to the clandeſtine Exportation of Wool from Great Britain and Ireland, 17 Mar.—to the exorbitant Price of Coals, 26 Apr. Vide *Coals*.

Sowton, John, Bill, from Lords, to make Leaſes, 2 May. Read, 4. Committed, 8. Reported, 15. Paſſed, 16, Royal Aſſent, 20.

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